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SUBJECT: SENGHOR STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF US ROLE IN MIDDLE
EAST

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1. UNDER FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE "PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST
DEPENDS IN PART ON CARTER," MARCH 10 DAKAR LE SOLEIL REPORTS
HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY PRESIDENT SENGHOR IN
CAIRO PREVIOUS DAY. SENGHOR IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "ON
THE PALESTINIAN SIDE AS ON THE ISRAELI SIDE THEY ARE READY
FOR NEGOTIATIONS BUT THEY AWAIT PRESSURE." HE REPORTEDLY
OBSERVED THAT LARGE PART OF SOLUTION TO PROBLEM WAS IN HANDS
OF PRESIDENT CARTER. FOR THAT REASON, SENGHOR SAID, "I
EXPECT MUCH OF THE VISITS TO BE MADE TO THE UNITED STATES
BY CERTAIN ARAB LEADERS."

2. CONCERNING CAIRO SUMMIT, SENGHOR REPORTEDLY SAID ESSEN-
TIAL REASON FOR AFRO-ARAB SOLIDARITY WAS NOT STRUGGLE
AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM BUT RATHER GEOGRAPHIC,
HISTORICAL, AND CULTURAL TIES UNITING THE TWO COMMUNITIES.
HE URGED NEGRO-AFRICANS TO ASSIMILATE FERTILE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF ARAB CULTURE AND VICE-VERSA.

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3. REITERATING HIS OFTEN-EXPRESSED PESSIMISM ON RESULTS
OF NORTH-SOUTH TALKS. SENGHOR ARGUED THAT ONLY DISAPPEARANCE
OF UNEQUAL (TERMS OF) TRADE COULD LAY TRUE BASIS FOR DIALOGUE.
HE ASSERTED THAT AID OF PETROLEUM PRODUCERS TO AFRICA WAS
LARGER THAN THAT OF ALL OECD COUNTRIES TOGETHER.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER SIGNIFICANT DETAILS ON
SENGHOR REMARKS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY CAIRO.
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